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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Kazunori SHIMADA

) Group Art Unit: 1723

Application No.: 10/021,029

) Examiner: K. MENON

Filed: December 19, 2001

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For: ANTIBACTERIAL MEMBER,
METHOD OF PREPARING THE
SAME, ANTIBACTERIAL FILTER
AND ANTIBACTERIAL
CONTAINER

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2003. A fee of \$55.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

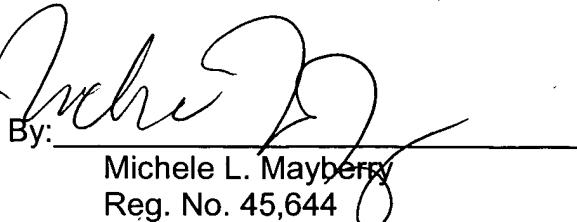
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Respectfully submitted,

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